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In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §1.56 and §§1.97-1.98 and supplemental to the Information Disclosure Statement that was filed on December 12, 2003 Applicants hereby submit a copy of a Australian Search Report and Written Opinion that were mailed on December 1, 2004, with respect to patent family member Singapore Patent Application No. 200202787-8, in which the following documents were cited:

U.S. Patent No. 5,166,931;

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document is relevant, as ascertained by the Australian Examiner are set forth in the Australian Search Report and Written Opinion.

Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner consider the above material and cite the same. The above-noted documents were previously cited in an Information Disclosure Statement and thus copies are not attached hereto. The Examiner is requested to initial the appropriate spaces on the attached Form and to return a copy of the completed Form to Applicants with the next official communication in the present application.

Applicants note that no new documents are being cited in this Information Disclosure Statement and thus no fee is required to ensure further consideration of the above-noted documents.

Should the Examiner have any questions, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the below-listed telephone number.

Respectfully Submitted,  
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